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1. The Government of the Federal Republic of Serbia authorized a credit of 300,000 dinars on 1 May 1949 for improvements at the Aleksinac-Stanci mines in eastern Serbia following the results obtained by the Titovy Delovny Kolektiv in the production of shale oil at these mines.
2. The mines employ 198 men on oil production of which Alojzije Cokovic, who worked for 20 years in Mexico and Venezuela, is in charge.
3. The Aleksinac-Stanci mines, once modern equipment has been installed, are expected to yield 1,700 to 2,000 tons of (refined) gasoline a month.

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